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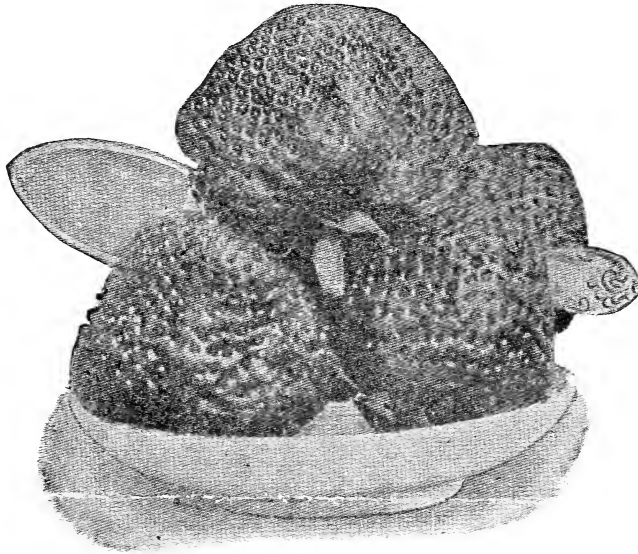
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Descriptive Catalogue
of Choice

Strawberry Plants

Garden Roots, Etc.



BASIL PERRY
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

KELLOGG'S PREMIER—The very best of all early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it six years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousands.

EDMUND WILSON—A striking unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor; the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of dark maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel of size and high quality. Upon good soil the plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot, and are enormously prolific. Ripens in midseason.

CHESAPEAKE—Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

BIG JOE—Mid-season. One of the most popular shipping berries on nearly all large markets. It is a strong grower, making plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. The berries are large, bright red and have large, light green caps, which make the berries very attractive and adds to the selling price. The quality is good and the berries are quite firm. It is a good shipper and equally good for fancy local market purposes. One of the most productive.

CORSICAN—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor; plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

SUCCESS—Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

LUPTON LATE—One of the largest and most handsome berries we have ever seen. The plant is a vigorous grower and produces strong, healthy foliage. They are very productive and as stated above the berries are beautiful—they are uniformly large, bright red in color; with a large green cap which makes them doubly attractive. The berries are firm and will carry as well as any variety we have ever seen.

PARSON'S BEAUTY—Mid-season. Plants are healthy and vigorous and make a good fruiting bed, popular nearly everywhere on account of its many good qualities. Berries are large size, good flavor, bright red color, one of the best of the mid-season varieties.

WM. BELT—Mid-season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

AROMA—Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit large. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

HOWARD NO. 17—We consider this one of the most promising introductions of recent years. To it we give our hearty endorsement for planting where good soil conditions prevail. It is a second early variety and it continues to bear good sized berries for a long season. The berries are large, very beautiful and of high quality. The plants are noticeably strong and vigorous.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Everbearing strawberries have been produced successfully wherever spring-bearing varieties are grown. The plants are set in early spring, just like other strawberries; they are hoed, cultivated and fertilized just as other varieties. For best results, the blossoms should be kept pinched off until the last of June, or middle of July. About August 1, you can commence picking fruit and continue to get it until freezing weather. The second year, the plants will fruit in the spring and if seasonable, will continue to fruit all through the summer and early fall months. If you neglected to set some plants last spring, so as to have some fruiting beds this spring, the everbearers, planted this spring will bear you a crop of berries the first year, **only a few weeks after the plants are set.** If the ground is rich and moist, these can be allowed to commence fruiting earlier than August 1, so that you can have strawberries all thru the season, as well as in the fall. No investment you could make will give the whole family more satisfaction and pleasure than a plot of these berries.

PROGRESSIVE—This is a very strong and thrifty grower with tall luxuriant foliage to protect the bloom and fruit from the hot sun and frosts. Practically every blossom makes a berry and every berry makes a perfect fruit. Medium to large in size; dark red; fine quality, and produced in great abundance on the spring set plants and runner plants during August, September and October. And the first of all varieties, whether June or Everbearing, to ripen on the year-old plants in spring.

KELLOGG'S PERFECTION—This is the everbearing variety which won the \$1000 cash prize offered for the everbearer which proved nearest perfection; it is strong, hardy and vigorous in plant growth and very productive of uniformly large well-formed berries of rich color, delicate flavor and high quality.

CHAMPION—The new heavy-yielding Everbearing strawberry. You will hear a great deal about this wonderful new variety during the next few years. Champion was introduced in 1921 and is an-extra heavy producer of splendid berries during the late summer and fall. Produces a full crop of berries the same year as set.

FRANCIS—An everbearing variety that is highly esteemed by many growers. The plants are vigorous, healthy and very prolific; the fruit is of fair size and of excellent quality.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	100	250	500	1000
Aroma	\$0.30	\$0.80	\$1.60	\$2.50	\$5.00
Big Joe .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Corsican .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Chesapeake .....	.40	1.25	2.50	4.00	8.00
Champion (Everbearing) .....	.70	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00
Edmund Wilson .....	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
Francis (Everbearing) .....	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
Howard No. 17 .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Kellogg's Premier .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Kellogg's Perfection (Everbearing)	1.00	3.00	7.00	12.50	25.00
Lupton Late .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Oswego .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Progressive (Everbearing) .....	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
Parsons Beauty .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Success .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00
Wm. Belt .....	.30	.80	1.60	2.50	5.00

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We strongly recommend that Strawberry Plants be ordered shipped by parcel post; extra-large shipments by express.

If plants are wanted by parcel post pre-paid, add to price list.

First and Second Zones—8c per 100; 15c per 250; 25c per 500; 50c per 1000 plants.

Third Zone—12c per 100; 24c per 250; 44c per 500; 84c per 1000 plants.

Fourth Zone—20c per 100; 45c per 250; 85c per 500; \$1.60 per 1000 plants.

Fifth Zone—25c per 100; 60c per 250; \$1.20 per 500; \$2.40 per 1000 plants.

Sixth Zone—32c per 100; 80c per 250; \$1.60 per 500; \$3.20 per 1000 plants.

Seventh Zone—40c per 100; \$1.00 per 250; \$2.00 per 500; \$4.00 per 1000 plants.

Eighth Zone—48c per 100; \$1.20 per 250; \$2.40 per 500; \$4.80 per 1000 plants.

MY STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Are always grown in new beds

Are fresh dug at time of shipment,

Are planted in blocks and kept pure,

Are sold at as low a price as we can name,

And furnish good plants.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

YELLOW JERSEY—Ready from May 1st to July 1st. Price 60c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

PALMETTO—Large, productive and of high quality; dark green. Ten days to two weeks earlier than other kinds. Price of good strong roots, 35c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. Delivered, all charges prepaid to your nearest express or postoffice.

RHUBARB ROOTS

MYATT'S LINNAEUS—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Postpaid.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A VERY POPULAR HEDGE PLANT

12 to 18 inches, \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000.

18 to 24 inches, \$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000.